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ANOTHER PRZEMYSL?

History on the Italo-Austrian front may be repeating an earlier military experience of the Russian campaign. It will be remembered that for many months the Russians were without success endeavoring to reduce Przemyśl. Finally, having cut off the Galician fortress's communications, the Slavs settled down to starve out the beleaguered host, at the same time bombarding the defenses at a lively rate. Meanwhile, almost every day bulletins were sent out that the Russians were expecting the fall of Przemyśl at almost any time, and finally no attention was paid to these bulletins, the belief being generally held that Russia was blocked off and the fortress would stand. Then came a few terrific assaults and the great stronghold had been captured. Up to that time the taking of Przemyśl was the greatest single feat of the entire land war.

It now seems that the Italians have been enveloping Gorizia (or Goritz) little by little, moving slowly, steadily, remorselessly. It has been at least five months since the first predictions were made of an early capture of this "key to Trieste." Lately the predictions have been discounted by their very frequency. But perhaps after all the Italians have been progressing substantially and are on the verge of removing the bar which has prevented their advance on Trieste.

LET'S HAVE THE AUTO PARADE.

An auto parade as a Carnival feature, along the lines suggested by Mr. S. S. Paxson, ought to be a success and the enthusiasm with which he takes hold of the chairmanship of the auto parade committee is a large part of the guarantee that it will be a success.

The beginning of the annual Mid-Winter Carnival was an auto parade. For years the chief feature of the fête was the long and picturesque procession of decorated cars. As the Carnival developed other features and stretched from a day to a week, the auto parade was relatively less prominent and owners of cars found less and less incentive to spend time and money in decorating their machines when the display was at best only one of a dozen big features of the week.

Commercial exploitation was strictly kept out of the parades in these days, which was proper at a time when the main Carnival event was the passing of these prettily-festooned cars and thus advertising signs would have been entirely out of place. But we agree with Chairman Paxson that if a business house or firm enters a car, decorated truck or other machine, it should be at liberty to display a placard of suitable character, giving the name of the owner or entrant. The situation apparently is that many owners of cars will not go to the expense and trouble of decorating without some return in advertising and this an entirely natural feeling. But the advertising placards need not destroy the effectiveness of the cars. The annual Japanese lantern parade is one of the most gorgeously effective features of every Carnival and there are always a number of floats whose beauty is of the most delicate and fragile sort, and yet almost every float and car in the Japanese parade bears the name of the owner or entrant. And there is no complaint that the dainty achievements of these artists in line and color are spoiled by advertising.

Let the decorated auto parade bear appropriate signs, if the entrants wish. We believe the parade is very well worth having. Success to Chairman Paxson and the Automobile Club!

"On the Beach at Waikiki" is nothing compared to "On the Road to Waikiki."

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN'S PLAN.

Talk as the ultra-pacifists may, compulsory military service in the United States is receiving more and more serious attention from American citizens who are anything but militarists. An evidence of this is the fact that Senator Chamberlain of Oregon has announced that he will introduce a bill establishing compulsory service on the Swiss system. Col. Roosevelt is also on record as praising this system, which several experts believe is well adapted to trial in the United States.

The Swiss system calls for all able-bodied men to attend a recruit school for from forty to sixty days, according to the arm of service in which they enroll, and afterward for a number of years to attend the schools or camps for eleven to fourteen days annually. Thus gradually military science and tactics are made familiar throughout the nation, and it is notable that little Switzerland is now ready and determined to fight for her neutrality, if necessary.

If the Swiss system were put into effect in the United States, the war strength of our country would be 7,000,000, it is estimated. Various other systems of light compulsory training have been proposed, most of which would provide a war strength army of at least 4,000,000. With such an army, and the other millions of volunteers available, with an adequate navy and coast defenses, the United States need not fear any force that might be sent against our shores, and the internal resources of the country would make it secure against the effects of blockade.

ONE REMOVABLE LOT.

Great are the preparations being made to receive the crack liner Great Northern when that steamer arrives next week on the first voyage of her new run.

The passengers will be decorated, welcomed and entertained. They will be given a very cordial greeting. And then doubtless they will get into autos to be escorted on sight-seeing excursions around the city—including a trip to Waikiki—over that execrable stretch of boulevard beyond Ewa road.

Isn't it possible for the supervisors to concentrate energy and a big force of men and finish the temporary repairs now in progress by the time the Great Northern comes? The road is a disgrace in its present condition—and a reflection upon the city government. How about it, Messrs. Supervisors?

A correspondent expresses the belief that there is too much talk and too little action on good roads. Quite true. And part of the reason is that a great many citizens are content to stay at home during political campaigns instead of seeing that good men are elected—men who will talk less and act more.

Perhaps the weather man is getting rid of all the rain now so that he can put out a nice, bright day for the arrival of the Great Northern.

Clean up the "drug ring." These illicit sellers of cocaine and other drugs are as dangerous as murderers.

Turkey Day is past but before the year ends there are a few plantation melons to be cut.

The turkey may not be the national emblem but today it certainly is the national symptom.

Why doesn't some wideawake capitalist start a gondola line along Kalakaua avenue?

NO PARCEL POST PACKAGES TAKEN FOR GERMANY

Burleson Issues Order Because Steamship Lines Refuse to Accept Shipments

No parcel post packages for shipment to Germany, Hungary and Austria will be accepted by the postoffice, the local office having received formal notification today from Postmaster-general A. S. Burleson of the suspension of parcel post service to those countries until further notice. The order, dated November 13, is as follows:

"Because of notice given that steamship companies refuse to accept parcel post mails for Germany, Austria and Hungary, the despatch of parcel post mails to those countries is suspended until further notice."

Postmasters must therefore refuse to accept parcel post packages for mailing to the countries named until further notice. Such parcel post packages as have been mailed or which will be returned to the sender, and the postage prepaid refunded, if application is made in accordance with section 641, postal laws and regulations."

TWENTY-FOUR SUSPECTS IN KAULUWELA SCHOOL

The final examination of the second three rooms at the Kauluwela school by the board of health in an endeavor to locate children either having or suspected of having tuberculosis, was completed by Dr. A. N. Sinclair today. Out of 150 children examined, 24 were registered as suspects, of which five were found to have the disease in its early stages.

An examination of the first three rooms resulted in the finding of 23 suspects of which two were positive. As two of the pupils in the last test did not report for the final examination, there are now seven children in Kauluwela who have tuberculosis, the board reports. As a result of the board's test, 13 pupils have been found to have the disease.

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN DENVER VALUATIONS

DENVER, Colo.—The state board of equalization issued the final tax commission's report of \$45,304,882 on the assessed valuation of Denver property, and at the same time ordered Clair J. Pitcher, commissioner of finance and assessor of the city of Denver, to put back on the gas and tramway companies the more than \$7,000,000 which the city council illegally cut off their valuations in an attempt to saddle on the people of the city generally the \$107,000 these corporations under the law will have to pay on this amount.

LITTLE NEWS

CITY ENGINEER L. M. WHITEHOUSE: We have completed about 900 feet of the new concrete road down the Pali now, which is about 10 per cent of the entire part we intend to construct. The work is moving along steadily.

JUDGE MONSARRAT TO SEE HOW IT FEELS TO FACE JUDGE IN COURT

After imposing fines on many who have violated the traffic ordinances, Judge James M. Monsarrat may be called on to sit in front of a judge and experience just how it feels to be tried by a stern tribunal. He has not yet been summoned, but complaint has been made that he violated the ordinance at the corner of Nuuanu and Hotel street. Officer Paul Kanani, being the principal witness. Kanani reports that Judge Monsarrat drove his car from Nuuanu into Hotel street going on the left of the center of the street. The incident is reported to have occurred Saturday night at 10 o'clock. A summons may be issued this afternoon for the judge, and a substitute found to hear the case.

recently returned from a trip to many of the prominent universities on the mainland and will tell the members of the doings of the college men this year. Mr. Wilder has chosen for his topic, "Can the College Man Do It?"

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FORT SHAFTER THANKSGIVING NOTABLE EVENT

Post Holds Impressive Exercises and All Organizations Feast

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) FORT SHAFTER, Nov. 25.—The day of national Thanksgiving was observed at Fort Shafter by a public military service, which was conducted by Chaplain William Reese Scott and was attended by all officers and organizations of the garrison. The programs of the service were unusually beautiful and were used by the troops, as has been the custom, to send to their homes as a memento. The soldiers sang "Bringing in the Sheaves," "Unto God the Father," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "America," accompanied by the 2nd Infantry band under the leadership of Chief Musician Jacobson. The singing of the troops at Fort Shafter has become universal known, so the Thanksgiving service was rendered in a devotional and impressive manner by the men.

The address was delivered by Chaplain Scott upon the general theme of "Preparedness," as suggested by the president.

The service was held on the main parade ground promptly at 9 o'clock, and as a lesson in patriotic obedience to the proclamation of the president and as a treat in singing, as well as a military feature, it was well worth attending, and remembering.

The troops of the garrison were formed on the main parade ground in the form of a hollow square under command of the 1st sergeants, and at one side the officers and their families were seated on benches. A stand was erected in the center of the square and from here Chaplain Scott delivered his impressive address.

After the services the men were marched to their barracks and dismissed, as all duties for the day were suspended. The full program at the morning exercises was as follows:

Church Call.....Musicians of Post
The Battle Hymn of the Republic.....
Baptism in the Sheaves.....All Singing
The 107th Psalm.....All Singing
Invocation and Thanksgiving.....
Unto God the Father.....All Singing
The Address.....
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow.....All Singing
The Benediction.....
America.....All Singing
The Star Spangled Banner.....
Recall.....
The national bird was seen on every table, and it will long be remembered by all of the men as a day of thanksgiving. The mess halls were beautifully decorated with flags, bannants and evergreen, and good cheer and good fellowship were felt everywhere.

The majority of the companies gave the men decorated menus, and these will be sent to friends to tell of a real Thanksgiving in Hawaii. One of the most attractive cards was that of Company F, 2nd Infantry, which had on the front a beautifully colored turkey and on the back of the menu was the "History of the company since its organization in 1791." Within the covers was a poem, "The American Soldier," which was followed by the menu and then the roster of the company. First Lieut. Lloyd R. Fredendall commands the company.

The following are the attractive poem and the menu:

THE AMERICAN SOLDIER.
He's a drifter and a drinker; he's a gambler and a sport
He's a hard old hand at hiking; but at work he's rather short
But the devil likes his fighting, and the hearty way it done,
He's a cross between a Christian and the devil's only son.

He has vices like the most of men and virtues like a few.
But when you thump his mettle you will find it's true,
He's a mixture, made of capscum with fire to make it hot.
On his record as a soldier there is not a single blot.

He's a haki colored cyclone with the lightning in its heart,
And he never yet has turned his back nor played the coward's part.
He is honored by the title of a soldier and a man.
He is Uncle Samuel's nephew and he's all American.
—A. L. Price.

The Menu. Oyster Soup
Celery Sweet Pickles Olives
Roast Young Turkey with Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Stewed Corn
Candied Yams

Cold Roast Pork
Fresh Apple Sauce
Sliced Cucumbers Green Onions
Chicken Salad
Blackberry Pie
Mince Pie
Fruit Cake
Edam Cheese Cream Wafers
Grapes Oranges Apples
Mixed Nuts Raisins
Candy
Coffee and Cream
Cigars Cigarettes
Company A, 2nd Infantry, commanded by Capt. E. H. Cook, likewise had a most attractive menu. A poem entitled "Army Fever," on the front sheet, is very cleverly written. Or the back is a copy of the "First Proclamation for Thanksgiving in 1621. The following is the excellent menu:
Chicken Consomme
Crackers
Celery Sweet Pickles Olives
Roast Turkey Fruit Dressing
Roscille Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Candied Yams
Creamed Peas
Roast Pork
Fresh Apple Sauce
Sliced Cucumbers Green Onion
Mince Pie
Fruit Cake
Apple Pie
Tokay Grapes Apples Orange
Mixed Nuts Candies Raisins
Coffee and Cream
Cigars and Cigarettes
Company K, Company B, Company L and others had splendid feasts.

MRS. JOHNSON OF KONA SUCCUMBS

After a month's illness, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, wife of J. D. Johnson of Kona, Hawaii, died at 8:15 o'clock this morning at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Caroline Robinson, on Bereetan street.

Born at Lahaina, Maui, April 22, 1867, Mrs. Johnson passed her girlhood on the Valley Island, and was married to Mr. Johnson in 1885. She joined the Catholic church at an early age and was prominent in Christian work at Kona, which became her home after her marriage. She leaves no children, and those surviving her

are her husband and sister, Mrs. George Markham, of Honolulu.

At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning friends may view the remains at the chapel of H. H. Williams. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, from the Catholic cathedral and interment will be in the family plot in the Catholic cemetery here.

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ALOHA! What To See

For the benefit of tourists and arrivals from the mainland, the Star-Bulletin publishes a brief directory of a few of the scenic and historical attractions of Hawaii. Additional details will be given on inquiry at the rooms of the Hawaii Promotion Committee in the Alexander Young hotel building.)

Take Waikiki Car.
Aquarium.
Surfing and bathing at Waikiki.
Take Kalili Car.
Bishop Museum, daily except Wednesday.
Fort Shafter.
Moanala Gardens.
Ten Minutes' Walk from Business Center.
Old Royal Palace.
Old Throne Room.
Old Coral Church.
Old Mission House.
King Lunalilo's Tomb.
Washington Place.
Outside the City.
Walks in Tantalus Hills.
The Pali, by motor.
Coral Gardens, 12 miles by auto daily.
Haleiwa Hotel, by motor or rail.
Waikawa Hotel, by motor or rail.
Pearl Harbor, naval station.
On Other Islands.
Volcano via Hilo, by steamer Wednesday and Saturday.
Haleakala on Maui, by steamer, Wednesday, Saturday, Monday and Friday.
Waimea Canyon, Kauai, by steamer, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday.

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1124 Lunalilo.....	4 "	70.00
2658 Oahu ave., Manoa.....	3 "	60.00
Waikiki (on the beach).....	4 "	75.00

UNFURNISHED

Lanikai drive (Manoa) part furnished.....	2 "	25.00
9th ave., Kaimuki, part furnished.....	2 "	15.00
14 Mendocino Tract (Liliha St.).....	4 "	20.00
770 Kinau St.....	4 "	22.50
1004 W. 5th Ave., Kaimuki.....	4 "	14.00
1029 Aloha lane.....	3 "	18.00
1562 Nuuanu Ave.....	5 "	50.00
Laso St. (near School).....	2 "	20.00
Thurston Ave.....	2 "	25.00
1312 Center St., Kaimuki.....	2 "	25.00
1818 Beretania St. (Manoa).....	3 "	40.00
2015 Lanikai Drive (Manoa).....	3 "	55.00
Waialae road, bet. 6th and 7th.....	15 "	100.00
Hyde and Oahu, Manoa.....	3 "	35.00
2355 Oahu Ave., Manoa.....	5 "	70.00
1124 Lunalilo (partly furnished).....	4 "	50.00
929 Green st.....	2 "	35.00
1317 Makiki St.....	2 "	35.00
1205 Wilhelmina Rise.....	2 "	25.00
7th ave.....	2 "	20.00
14th and Palolo Aves., Kaimuki.....	3 "	22.50
1140 Kali st. (in lane).....	2 "	12.50
6th Ave. and Pahoa (Kaimuki).....	2 "	20.00
1712 King St.....	3 "	30.00
2051 Lanikai drive (Manoa).....	2 "	35.00
Hackfeld and Prospect sts.....	3 "	37.50

Personal Mention

MARSHAL J. J. SMIDDY left for Hilo yesterday on a business trip.

WILLIAM D. HOLT, district magistrate of Waianae, Oahu, has been reappointed by the governor. His new term will be for two years.

DR. and MRS. ROBERT DAY WILLIAMS of Mills School are spending their Thanksgiving vacation at the Atherton cottage, Kahala.

ATTORNEY LORRIN ANDREWS has been elected a member of the board of trustees of the local lodge of Elks, to take the place of the late Augustus E. Murphy.

S. M. BALLOU has been selected by the Chamber of Commerce to represent it at the Pan-American Scientific

Congress to be held in Washington D. C. from December 27 until January 5.

B. F. DILLINGHAM, who has been recuperating on the coast, is greatly improved in health and expects to be home for the holidays. He will probably arrive on the Wilhelmina on December 21.

FRED J. HALTON, the Promotion Committee's new Pacific coast representative, has gone to Hawaii to get information which will be of interest to tourists. He may stop at Maui on his return to Honolulu.

MISS DAISY SMITH, secretary in the office of the department of public instruction, who has gone to the mainland for a vacation, will return to Honolulu on January 3.

A. C. WHEELER, acting superintendent of public works, left yesterday on the Wilhelmina for Hawaii. During his stay on the Big Island Mrs. Wheeler will preside at a meeting of the Hawaii loan fund commission relative to the belt road project, besides

inspecting other jobs with which his office is connected.

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